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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

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File 04911-1

SUBJECT: Delegation of Top Secret National Security
Classification Authority (NSCA)

1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classification
authority.

2. Background:

a. The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated in writing by the head of an agency or his principal deputy. Agency NSCA normally is delegated to numbered staffing complement positions; however, development complement assignments require that NSCA be delegated directly to the individual employee.

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b. [REDACTED] requires Top Secret NSCA in his role as director of a highly classified priority project, for which he was selected by the DCI. While directing this project, [REDACTED] will be assigned to the Office of SIGINT Operations development complement.

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3. Recommendation: We recommend your delegation of Top Secret National Security Classification Authority to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
John F. Blake

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APPROVED: 7s/ Frank C. Carlucci
Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

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